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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Harvard won the University boat race from Yale; also, the freshman race and the substitute race. —— Flying Fox, the Duke of Westminster's colt, won the Princess of Wales stakes at Newmarket, Eng. —— Numerous robberies by bands of outlaws in Cuba are reported. —— Mayor Balbirnie, of Muskegon, Mich., assassinated by a disappointed office-seeker, who, after the shooting, committed suicide. —— Steamer Margaret Olwill foundered in a storm on Lake Erie; twelve people were drowned. —— Chas. F. Collier, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, Va., committed suicide; he was 72 years of age. —— It is rumored in Paris that Dreyfus committed suicide on the cruiser Sfax. —— Madame Dreyfus' house at Rennes, France, is guarded night and day. —— Dr. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of a Baptist church in Boston, has been elected president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, to succeed Dr. Whitsitt. —— R. G. Erwin, vice president of the Plant System, it is said, will succeed the late H. B. Plant in management of the various properties. —— A steamer from Havana, with the mate sick with yellow fever, arrived at New York. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 2½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 6 1-16c; flour moderately active and steady; wheat—spot weak; No 2 red ——c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 38½@39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.72.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains have occurred during the past twenty-four hours over Texas and lighter falls have occurred over all other districts. Generally cloudy weather prevails. The temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday, except showers on the coast, with cooler in western portion; fair Saturday; light northerly winds.

Port Almanac---June 30.

Sun Rises	4.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	1.41 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.11 P. M

The St. Louis man whose bride-elect gave him the slip and married the usher, probably has the joke on the usher.

That English syndicate which is reported to be putting in $100,000,000 to buy all the cattle in Texas, and thus corner the beef market, may come out at the little end of the horn.

Captain Coghlan is opposed to hyphenated citizenship. He thinks the American citizen, from whatever country he may come, should be simply a plain American citizen, without any splicing or annexing.

Gen. Gordon also declines to allow a subscription to be raised to build him a house in place of the one recently burned. The gift enterprise isn't popular with our Southern Generals, who prefer to pay for their houses.

Gen. Miles declines to talk for publication. He has doubtless been sufficiently amused on that line. In view of the fact that when he did talk for publication the interviewers said so many things for him that he didn't say.

Since the racket in the Philippines began 37,287 men and 1,270 officers have been sent there. The fact that this army hasn't made any more progress than it has is pretty good proof of the toughness of the job, for they are daisy fighters.

Thos. A. Edison, who considers the French automobile a cumbrous affair, proposes to give the public a fast runner of simple construction, which an ordinary man can understand and navigate. He will have it perfected in a short while.

We occasionally read of human junk shops. The latest was a fellow who had manifested a fondness for nails, &c., as a diet. An autopsy revealed a deposit of half a pound of nails of various sizes, two pocket-knife blades, and a bunch of twisted wire in his inards.

Dr. A. M. Cushing, of Springfield, Mass., is quoted as saying at a meeting last week of the American Institute of Homeopathy, at Atlantic City, that if the physicians would give consumptive patients five or six eggs in lemonade each day they would have no funerals.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Work was resumed by the street force yesterday on Front between Orange and Ann streets. The superintendent has just received a car of phosphate rock for the work, from Castle Hayne.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived from Fayettaville at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing as passengers Messrs. Seth Smith, Tar Heel; J. H. Porter, Kelly's Cove; L. E. Squires, Natmore, and R. H. Allen, Kelly's Cove. She will clear at noon to-day for the return trip.

— Capt. W. P. Oldham had several out-of-town orders yesterday for his celebrated Triumph mellons, a car load of which he now has on sale at his store on Dock street. The STAR'S night force is under obligations to the Captain for a splendid treat along this line a few nights ago.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beadsey will sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Sallie Morton, whose death occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will be from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. A. S. Barnes, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church.

— Jerry Grady, colored, who was in jail charged with implication in the stealing of a number of checks from Northern commission houses belonging to the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, was released yesterday, Dr. E. Porter becoming surety for him in the sum of $250.

— The new uniforms for firemen arrived yesterday and are very pretty. Officers are furnished with double-breasted coats to their suits, the style of the privates being single-breasted. As an insignia of his office Chief Schnibben has five trumpets on either lapel of his coat and Assistant Chief Monroe three.

— A number of liquor licenses were issued by Sheriff MacRae yesterday. Under the law, to-day is the last opportunity for securing license to begin business July 1st, and the Sheriff and his genial assistant, Mr. Owen Fennell, are expecting to do a regular bargain day business until the number of applications, which have been approved, are exhausted.

— General Manager C. E. Eagan, of the Inter State Telephone and Telegraph Co., is in the city assisting city Manager Simmons in making the transfer of the central office in the change from its present quarters to its handsome new apartments in the Bear building, corner Front and Princess streets. The general transfer will probably be made Sunday, to prevent inconvenience to subscribers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Lemons.
Notice—Foreclosure sale.
Picnic—St. Paul's P. E. Sunday school.

Health Department.

On account of the down-pour of rain yesterday afternoon the conference between the Board of Health and the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen did not take place, as was appointed. It is learned that at this conference the principal matter to be considered is the systematizing of the scavenger work of the city. It is purposed to divide the city into districts and place each district in charge of some responsible scavenger, who shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and act in connection with and under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, the clever and efficient Superintendent of Health, with the assistance of Health officer M. Kirschbaum, has just completed a very pretty and useful sanitary map of the city, showing the locations and sewer connections in different sections of the city together with other sanitary drawings that will prove a great assistance to the health department in its increased duties incident to the Summer season.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session for a good part of the afternoon yesterday and for several hours last night examining the tax assessments of real estate made by the board appointed for that purpose. It will be recalled that the unusually heavy valuation by this board called out an almost universal storm of disapproval and the County Commissioners were petitioned to make a reduction in valuation. According to law, no reduction can be made until the regular meeting in July, but that they might be thoroughly acquainted with the books and valuations at this meeting, the members of the Board of Commissioners are making a personal examination preparatory for the July meeting.

To-day at Noon.

The conference of business men with a special committee from the Board of Aldermen with reference to the privilege tax matter did not materialize yesterday. On account of the storm at 3 o'clock, the hour appointed for the meeting, there were only a few of those interested present and an adjournment was taken until to-day at noon, when the conference will be held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. It is very probable that at the meeting to-day an adjustment of the tax ordinance with reference to the privilege tax will be made satisfactory to all parties concerned.

CYCLE RACES TO-DAY.

The Meet On Carolina Beach Will Attract a Crowd This Afternoon.

A CODE OF RULES PREPARED.

Prizes Now On Exhibit—Races and Time Limits—The Course Officers—Wilmingtonians Going to the Beach On the 3 O'clock Boat.

The first bicycle races of the season will be run on Carolina Beach this afternoon immediately after the arrival of the 3 o'clock boat, when ebb tide will afford a splendid track along the beach. It is expected that a big crowd will go down with the racers and course officers on the *Wilmington* at 3 o'clock. The races will be run in time for those who so desire to return to the city on the 8 o'clock boat.

It is safe to predict that a close and thoroughly exciting race will be held. There are a number of good wheelmen entered, the time limits are very short and the prizes are of such value as to arouse sharp rivalry. They were bought from Dingelhoef Bros., and are now on exhibit at Jacobs' news stand.

The following rules, to the observance of which all who enter the races are obligated, have been drawn and will be enforced, to-wit:

First—No races will be credited or prizes awarded unless won within the time limit of each race, respectively.

Second—The medals can only be held by the winner until he is challenged again, or the medal is called in.

Third—When races are called it must be considered a challenge by the holders of the medals.

Fourth—any unfairness or foul riding seen or reported with proper proof, will disqualify the rider and he will be ruled off the course.

There are six entries for the one mile championship race. They are Alfred Jewett, Vance Montgomery, John E. Platt, Jas. K. Forshee, J. H. LeGwin and R. J. Sellers. The first prize is the Hilton Park gold medal, and the second is a gold ring. The time limit will be two minutes and twenty seconds.

The Carolina Beach championship medal is the first prize for the half mile race, time limit thirty-two seconds. The second prize is a gas lamp. The racers entered for this contest are Alfred Jewett, Vance Montgomery, John E. Platt, Jas. K. Forshee, J. H LeGwin, R. J. Sellers, W. F. Litgen.

Eight riders have entered for the half mile novice race. They are Clarence K. Davis, Fred Russ, W. E. King, R. H. Orrell, J. L. King, Willie Blake, C. Cleveland, J. H. Laughlin. The prizes are a set of gold studs and a pair of adjustable handlebars.

The last race will be a half mile run open to riders who have not competed for championship medals. The time limit will be one minute and thirty-two seconds. The entries are W. E King, J. L. King, Willie Blake, J. G. Prempert, J. A. Price, J. J. Laughlin, R. L. Sellers, G. W. Phillips, Fred Russ. The prizes are a pair of pedals and a bicycle bell. The track officers as heretofore announced are as follows:

Judges—A. P. Yopp, C. H. O'Berry and W. F. Morriss.

Referee—Frank Turrentine.

Time keepers—Claude Fisher, Harry Helm and W. L. Jacobs.

Starter—John W. Wright.

Arrangements have been made for several special attractions aside from the regular races. For instance, Master Arthur McDonald, Wilmington's wonderful trick-riding cyclist, has promised to give an exhibit. And an especially funny feature of the meet will be a race between "Miss Selena Sassafras" and "Miss Kittie Soapsuds." This is to be termed an old woman's comic race, and two real good comic riders (boys) will impersonate the old women.

MR. KEITH'S RESIDENCE ENTERED.

Burglars Ransacked Dwelling Wednesday Night—Entered Through a Window.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. B. F. Keith, on Fourth, between Chesnut and Walnut streets, some time during Wednesday night and ransacked the house.

Mr. Keith and family were away at the time, but on returning to the city yesterday and going to his dwelling he found that the latches from the blinds had been broken and the window to the sitting room forced. Mrs. Keith is away for the Summer and did not return, consequently Mr. Keith, who is not well acquainted with the household belongings, could not tell what was missing, though it is hardly probable that the burglar or burglars went away empty-handed, as the condition of the house showed that a thorough search had been made.

Mr. Keith says that his residence has been burglarized several times during the past few months.

Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson entertained a number of their friends at their residence, No. 412 Nun street, last night in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse. Ice cream and other refreshments were served during the progress of the reception.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

MR. MAFFITT'S NEW BOAT.

Yawl "Pleasure Seeker" Launched Yesterday Afternoon With Fitting Ceremonies.

Yesterday afternoon just before the storm the yawl boat *Pleasure Seeker*, recently purchased and fitted up by Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, was launched with appropriate ceremonies at the wharf in the rear of Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.'s office. Present at the launching were a number of the rivermen, captains of vessels now in port and a few of Mr. Maffitt's friends. The boat was christened by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, who poured upon the prow of the boat what Mr. Maffitt termed "Old North Carolina champagne."

The boat is designed for pleasure along the Cape Fear and tributaries and at Wrightsville Sound. Her dimensions are twenty-one feet over all and six foot beam. She has an awning extending the full width of the boat and is fitted with square riggings, so as to enable anyone to sail her with perfect ease and with awning spread. She will leave Saturday afternoon in charge of "Capt." Maffitt and a party of friends for a sail around, by by way of Corn Cake Inlet, to Wrightsville beach, reaching there, if the weather is favorable, during Sunday morning.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

All the Justices Did Lively Business Yesterday—Cases Under Advisement.

Justice Fowler disposed of a multitude of cases yesterday. Joe Mintz submitted for disorderly conduct and paid the costs. He was then placed under a peace bond for ninety days in the sum of $50 at the instance of H. R. Kirmann. Alex. Smith, a colored boy, was tried for slander and the case taken under advisement until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Harry A. Steele was tried for the wilful abandonment of his wife, and was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $100. Steele is a white man of pleasing address, and is said to have been guilty of this offence in more than one instance.

In Justice McGowan's Court Tolson Bailey, colored, submitted to disorderly conduct, as did also Jno. Miller, colored, for an affray. James Howe, a colored youth, was tried for the larceny of fifty cents from the colored driver of the delivery wagon of the Palace Bakery, but was found not guilty and discharged.

Five colored boys for creating a disturbance near corner Tenth and Queen streets, were tried by Justice Bornemann and let off with the costs in their respective cases.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—40 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 22 barrel tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—19 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—17 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Gold Leaf—33 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leah—31 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkins flat—8 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 145 casks; rosin, 145 barrels; tar, 58 barrels; crude turpentine, 101 barrels.

Tax Listing.

Tax Listers Bunting and Parsley did a rushing business in recording taxables at the city court room yesterday, many persons having realized that the days upon which this matter can be attended to were fast drawing to a close. There is yet a good percentage of the taxpayers who have not listed, and they are reminded that at 6 o'clock this afternoon the books will close.

At the county court room, as was advertised, the tax listers for the several country townships spent yesterday for the convenience of the public.

Officers Elected.

Last night at the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 139 I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—Jas. W. Monroe.
N. G.—A. G. Ellis.
V. G.—J. W. Robinson.
Secretary—J. M. McGowan.
Treasurer—J. F. King.

These with the appointive officers will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master B. J. Jacobs at the first regular meeting in July.

K. of P. Appointments.

Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward, of the Grand Lodge of the Domain of North Carolina, has announced the appointment of Mr. J. T. King as District Deputy Grand Chancellor, and Deputy Grand Chancellors from the several lodges as follows: Mr. J. F. Littleton, Clarendon No. 2; Mr. W. C. Smith, Stonewall No. 1; Mr. S. Behrends, Germania No. 4, and Mr. H. E. Gibbons, Jefferson No. 61.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. J. Scott, of Rose Hill, is in the city.

— Mr. H. Fred Alphin, of New Bern, is in the city.

— Mr. Charles C. Baker, of Raleigh, was here on business yesterday.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was here yesterday on professional business.

— Mr. S. B. Cary, of Roanoke, is in Wilmington representing the Pocahuntas Coal Company.

— Dr. Henry Louis Smith, vice President of Davidson College, is in the city the guest of Mr. B. F. Hall.

— Mrs. B. F. Keith and family have gone to Mr. Keith's country home at Keith Pender county, for the Summer.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Esq., and wife and Miss S. M. Thomas, of Laurinburg, who have been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, left for their home yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Richert and wife, of Asheville, arrived here yesterday and went down to Wrightsville Beach. They were married in Asheville Wednesday, and are here to spend their honeymoon.

— Fayetteville *Observer*:—"Mr. J. V. Bidgood came up from Wilmington last night, having severed his connection with the Coast Line. We learn that he has been offered a good position with the Southern".

— Mr. C. L. Alston, late of Littleton who is to take charge of the Wilmington agency of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, has arrived and entered upon the duties of his position. Special Agent W. W. Hudson will remain here several days yet.

— Mr. W. T. Pullen, whohas been spending several days in the city, was summoned to his home near Edenton, N. C., yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his little daughter Mary, aged about fifteen months. He left last night via the A. C. L.

PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED.

Special Inducement for O. A. N. and A. C. L. Teams to Play Great Ball.

What promises to be the finest game of the season is the one to be played to-morrow afternoon at Hilton Park between the old rivals, the "O. A. N." and "A. C. L." Both teams have their admirers and both will be represented at to-morrow's game. Much interest is taken in these games and rightly so, as the article of ball put up by them is strictly up-to-date. The O. A. N's have one game to their credit and the A. C. L's will play fast ball to regain their lost laurels. It is announced also that a prize is to be offered to the winning team and with that in view the boys will play especially great ball.

All applicants and members of the two teams are requested to attend practice at Hilton Park this evening. The same admittance fee as in former local games will be charged to-morrow. Gentlemen 15 cents; ladies free. A large number of young ladies are expected.

"SONG OF THE FLAGS."

Will be a Feature of B. Y. P. U. "Fourth of July Celebration" Sunday.

The First Baptist Young People's Union is arranging for a very unique and appropriate service Sunday afternoon. It will be a sort of Fourth of July celebration. A very interesting programme is being arranged. A number of the brightest and most gifted members of the union will participate. A special musical feature of the service will be the singing of the famous "Song of the Flags," words by the late Francis Willard, and the music by Lucy Rider Meyer, M. D. This it will be remembered was the last poem written by Miss Willard and was especially inspired by the great movement toward an Anglo-American alliance.

Heavy Downpour of Rain.

Wilmington was visited again yesterday afternoon by a heavy rain, and in some parts of the city a severe wind storm. The downpour of rain is said to have been the heaviest for several years, the streets being flooded in many instances with water in consequence of the fact that the drains and sewers were inadequate for such an overflow. In some parts of the city the streets and sidewalks were badly washed. In the vicinity of Front and Dock streets there was a general overflow, and the first floor of the wholesale grocery store of Adrian & Co. was flooded. It was with difficulty that goods were removed in time to prevent more considerable damage.

Excursion July 14th.

Hatch Brothers, the well known excursion managers, of Mount Olive, are distributing advertising matter for a big excursion from Wilson and intervening points to Wilmington on Friday, July 14th. They advertise that the excursion will be for white people only and that every car will be first class. Fare from points beyond Goldsboro, $1.65; this side, $1.35. For Children under twelve years old, $1.00.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

SEDGELEY HALL CLUB

Extended Courtesies to Atlantic, Carolina and Hanover Seaside Clubmen.

A VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Entertainment Committee Provided Refreshments—Visiting Young Ladies. Growing Sentiment for Interchange of Club Courtesies.

Attendants upon the dance tendered last night by Sedgeley Hall clubmen at their admirably appointed club house on Carolina Beach, pronounce the event thoroughly enjoyable. The heavy rains during the afternoon and the threatening aspect of the weather when the *Wilmington* left her wharf at 7:30 o'clock for her evening trip made some inroads upon the attendance of people from the city, but despite the weather conditions quite a party of young people were passengers on the *Wilmington* bound for Sedgeley Hall Club house.

As previously announced the Sedgeley Hall clubmen extended an invitation to members of Carolina, Atlantic and Hanover Seaside clubs to attend the dance, and many of those who attended from the city were members of these clubs, a convincing attest of the appreciation which they have for the Sedgeley Hall courtesies.

Many favorable comments are heard on every hand upon the example which Sedgeley Hall clubmen are setting the other clubs in the matter of the interchange of club courtesies on these special occasions.

Referring to the dance last night, the music was delightful, rendered as it was by the Italian Band, and there was a merry company of dancers.

The intertainment committee provided and had served refreshments of a seasonable character. It will be of interest to state in this connection that the committee consists of Mr. Joe Yates, Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, Mr. W. E. Gillican, Mr. Fred Bolles and Mr. J. H. Hinton.

Among the visiting young ladies who attended the dance were Miss Lilla Young, of Winston-Salem; Miss Lena Heath, of Charlotte; Miss Weller, of Cincinnati; Miss Hershburg, of Richmond; Miss Broadfoot, of Fayetteville; Miss Faison, of Clinton; Miss Bundy, of Hamlet.

THE PEANUT COMBINE.

Negotiations Practically Completed—Will Soon Go in Operation—Prices Are Advancing.

[*Special to Baltimore Sun.*]

NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—The Peanut Trust, which has been for some months in embryo, will within ten days begin its corporate existence under the name of the American Edible Nut Company. A number of owners of peanut cleaning plants in Virginia, which prepare nuts for market, have been in New York for some time arranging with promoters of the octopus, Charles E. W. Smith, Attorneys Brown and Wells and others interested in the details of organization. These are practically completed. The charter is being prepared and will shortly be filed at Trenton, N. J. The bonds are being engraved, have been underwritten by one of the strongest financial institutions in the United States, and the money will be advanced upon them by another almost as strong. No preferred stock will be issued, but bonds in lieu thereof and common stock. The two, aggregating $5,000,000, will constitute the capital of the consolidation. The charter of the combination permits it to handle nuts other than peanuts and the product and by-product of nuts grown in this and other countries. The powerful organization will control, it is claimed, the market of the world as effectually as the Standard Oil Company control the oil market. P. D. Gwathmey, the president of the Gwathmey-Bunkley Peanut Company, of Smithfield, Va., who operates at present one of the largest of individual factories, has been offered the presidency of the combination, but has not yet, it is understood, decided to accept it. The trust will be financed in New York, where five directors will have their headquarters. The mechanical department will remain in Virginia and will be managed by four directors, who will be of those who have heretofore successfully managed plants which are now taken over by the trust. Peanuts have been advancing for some months from natural causes, there being an active demand and scant supply. When the trust begins operations, which it will in a week or so, the nuts, it is believed, are likely to go sky-high.

TWO CLUB HOPS TO-NIGHT.

There Will be Dances at Carolina and Atlantic Club Houses.

Two club frolics on Wrightsville Beach to-night, one by the Carolina and the other by the Atlantic Yacht Club will attract very many people from Wilmington to the seashore for the evening. The entertainment committees of both clubs have made ample arrangements for the success of the hops. The Baltimore Italian Band will, as usual, discourse delightful music for the Atlantic club dance and Carolina clubmen will have a good band on duty at their club house. It is expected that the 7:15 Seacoast train this evening will be well laden with clubmen and their ladies. They will leave the beach on the return trip at 11 o'clock.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Friday, June 30th, 1899, St. Paul's P. E. Sunday School

Will have their annual Picnic at Carolina Beach. Bicycle Races in the afternoon. A good time for all. je 29 2t

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A man who can compare to us in repairing your Cash Register, Lawn Mower, Safe or any piece of Complicated Mechanism, if you find him call up Bell 'Phone No. 517, and let us know.
PLATT BROS.,
Lock and Gunsmiths,
25 South Front street.
fe 25 1w

BATHING CAPS.

Fresh Stock.

JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 20 tf Wilmington, N. C

NOTICE.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, AND until September 16th, we will discontinue the delivery of Ice Friday afternoons.

Our Ice Factories will be open

for the accommodation of any one who wishes to send for it.

WM. E. WORTH & CO.
CAROLINA ICE CO.
je 15 tf

Lemons.

10 Boxes Fresh Lemons.
10 Barrels Sugar, 2 lb bags.
18 Barrels Sugar, 5 lb bags.
25 Barrels Granulated Sugar.
41 Barrels No, 11 Sugar.
15 Barrels No. 5 Sugar.
78 Bags 7c Coffee.
55 Bags Better Coffee.
15 Boxes Plates.
28 Boxes Short Ribs.
25 Barrels Fla. Mullets.
15 Barrels White Fish.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
je 30 tf

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

Via S. A. L.

The International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held in Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, 1899. For this occasion THE SEABOARD AIR LINE will sell tickets from all points to Richmond and return at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return on or before July 31st; but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Richmond the limit can be extended to August 15th, 1899.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE have elegantly appointed vestibuled trains for Richmond daily, carrying Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and running on fast schedules, the "S. A. L. EXPRESS" giving passengers a daylight ride, and the "ATLANTA SPECIAL" affording night ride in Pullman Sleepers, placing passengers in Richmond in the early morning.

SEABOARD AIR LINE is the only line operating through Coaches and Sleeping Cars between Atlanta and Richmond.

For further information, Sleeping Car reservations, &c., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. je 27 15t

-- WATERMELONS --

For the Fourth of July.

FINE,
LARGE,
RIPE.

Car Just Arrived.

Will Be Sold CHEAP.

THE WORTH CO.
je 27 tf

FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, recorded in Book I. I. I, page 175 et seq., of the records of said county, made by George Harriss and his wife Julia O. Harriss, both of the State and county aforesaid, to the Dawson Bank, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State aforesaid, and whereas, the said Dawson Bank did assign, transfer and set over to Mary McI. Harriss and Julia O. Harriss its interest in said mortgage together with the power of sale therein given, and the lands thereby conveyed, the undersigned will, on the 11th day of July, 1899, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lands, the same being the interest of Mary McI. Harriss in the aforesaid mortgage under the said assignment, in said interest more particularly described in Book W. W. W., page 11 et seq., of the records of said county, the said lands being the partitioned interest of the said Mary McI. Harriss, to-wit.:

1st. Southeast part of Lot 1. Block 17.
2nd. And pieces to-wit.: 1st. Being western half of Lot 1, Block 32, and being a corner lot; the other pieces being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 32.
3rd. Being all of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and part of Lot 1, Block 41.
4th. Being one entire Block between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Wright and Meares Sts. Same being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 327.
5th. Being all Lot 6, Block 31.
6th. Being western part of Lot 4, Block 34.
7th. Being all of Block 329.
8th. Being all Lot 1, Block 18.
9th. Being all Lot 5, Block 33.
10th. Being all Lots 3 and 4, Block 36.
11th. Being all Lot 5, Block 37.
12th. Being all Lot 4, Block 24.
13th. Being all Lot 3, Block 38.
14th. Being all Lots 2 and 6, Block 25.
15th. Being all Lot 1, Block 29.
16th. Being part Lots 4 and 5, Block 51.
17th. Being all Lots 1 and 3, Block 40.
18th. Being part Lot 5 and all Lot 6, Block 27.
19th. Being all Lot 4, Block 27.
20th. Being all Lot 1, Block 28.
21st. Being all Lot 3, Block 14.
22nd. Being western half Lot 6, Block 42.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1899.
J. D. BELLAMY.
GEO. H. HOWELL,
Attorneys for the Assignee of Mortgagees.
je 30 9t

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NEXT WEEK

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Established 1870.
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Give Universal Satisfaction, and your trade will increase if you use these Brands.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
*5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00. P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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Lemons--Nice, Fresh, Full Count 360s.

N. C. HAMS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Groceries, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars. Field Peas for planting.

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WHOLSALE GROCERS.
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Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5 15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
J. W. HARPER,
Manager.
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St. Paul's Academy and Parochial Schoo begins Monday, July 3. Continues eight weeks Business Courses and Special Studies, or the Study in which you need help. $4 and $8 for the term. Catalogue and further information on application.
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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher

Communications, unless tney contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1899.

THE BENEVOLENT TRUSTS.

It was considered a good joke when in announcing his candidacy for the U. S. Senatorship to succeed Senator McMillan Secretary Alger declared that he stood on a platform of opposition to trusts and in favor of the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people. The presumption was that Alger was simply trying to get into the current and float into the Senate over the trusts, but he showed not only his demagogism but also his trickery in the declaration as to trusts, and took this way of knifing McMillan, who a few years ago wrote a letter in which he sided with the trusts. This no doubt inspired the anti-trust declaration of Alger.

The joke in this declaration will be appreciated in view of the fact that about the time candidate McMillan was defending trusts, candidate Alger was busy manipulating the Match Trust, so that as far as trusts are concerned honors are easy between them, or in other words both are tarred with the same stick.

As McMillan has to face that letter the only thing for him to do is to explain it and yank the trust out of it if he can, which he essays to do by saying that when he wrote he didn't have the trust, as we now see it, in view, but simply combinations of capital to work to better advantage, which he considered all right then and considers all right now. This is probably a dodge and an after thought with McMillan, who didn't dream when he wrote that trusts would so soon become the looming factor in politics that they now are, but whether he be honest or not this is the only explanation he can make. If he were honest and that was what he meant when he wrote it would be explanation enough for there is a very material difference between trusts and simple combinations of capital, which we always have had and always will have and without which there would be very little material progress. When two or more men enter into co-partnership there is combination of capital. There may be two or a dozen, the larger numbers generally being in the form of stock companies. These combinations are for the purpose of doing business and for the purpose of raising the amount of capital necessary to do the business, not for the purpose of securing a monopoly by driving others out of the business which is the inspiration of the trusts The trust is simply the combination idea carried to the extreme and profiting not by cheaper production or better methods, thus overcoming competition, but by strangling competition which will be powerless to contend against capital furnished by the million if necessary to carry out the scheme. While Alger proclaims the trust a menace which should be removed, McMillan will not undertake to defend it, but crawls out of his letter of defence on the plea that that wasn't the kind of a thing he was thinking about when he wrote.

But the trusts have their defenders (not candidates for office, however) who say they are great things, benevolent institutions, which are doing the people much good and should therefore, instead of being denounced, be applauded, welcomed and encouraged. How they benefit the people is shown by the following table, giving the advance in price of the commodities named, which are controlled by trusts, but a small number of those that are, and on which prices have been advanced:

Iron pipe	100
Tin and enameled ware	30
Brass goods	60
Chairs and other furniture	30
Rubber and overshoes	14
Tin plate	30
News and book paper	10
Pipes, combs and brushes	12.5
Braces, pins, etc	25
Ribbons	10
Clock metals	60
Common soap	10

There is scarcely an article controlled by trusts, manufactured or other kind, on which prices have not been increased, and some of them several times. Tin plate has nearly doubled, the prices of glass have been raised three or four times, copper has doubled, wire nails have gone up, agricultural implements, stoves, furniture, and scores of other things "too numerous to mention," as they say in advertisements, and the gall in all this is that the fellows who are putting up the prices pose as the friends of the people, whom they are serving with cheap goods. This gall becomes the more apparent when these same trust manipulators continue to ship their products to other countries, in competition with "cheap labor" and undersell the manufacturers who employ this cheap labor, right in their own home markets, and yet they have the cheek to say that the increase in price to the home consumers is a matter of necessity, because the prices of the raw materials they use have been advanced, the performance of one trust in raising prices forcing others to do likewise. Of course this is a mere pretence for if there were anything in it they would be compelled to raise prices on their exports as well as on the products they sell at home. The fact that they do not, taken in connection with the way they have increased home prices, shows how "benevolent" these insatiable suckers are.

SUCKING THE ORANGE.

With Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines the party in power will have a field for soft snaps for a good many of the proetges of the machine managers who cannot be provided for at home. This is being done now in Cuba. How it is being done is told in the following, which we clip from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, a non-partisan paper:

> "The necessity for a definite determination of the status of Cuba is being brought home constantly to the Administration by the friction which results from military rule. The Cubans are complaining that military government by the United States is a little better that ssmi-military government under Spanish authority and that it has the additional evil, that business men and investors are kept in ignorance of what the final status of the island is to me. Military, officers in spite of their high character and professional training, do not show the capacity for technical civil affairs which would be shown by civilian experts. To make matters worse, even the blunt integrity of the military officers is not the side of American control which is attracting the most attention. The reports which reach the War and Treasury Departments show much discontent with the packing of the civil offices with politicians, who draw high salaries from the Cuban revenues, but are very rarely experts in their special functions. Thus a recent number of 'La Discusion,' a well-known Havana journal, sums up some of the higher offices wuich have been saddled upon the Havana Custom House at the expense of the Cuban revenues. Below the military collector, Col. Bliss' and Mr. Walter A. Donaldson. the special deputy, who draw their compensation from the United States, are enumeratad Capt. Ladd, cashier, $3,000: W. P. Walson, auditor; $3,000; R. P. Davis, assistant cashier, $2,400; W. M. Shuster, statistician, $2,000; Wyron C. Wheeler, chief of Division, $2,000; Edward R. Sizen, chief of correspondence, $2,000; F. J. Rafferty, Alfred W. Gumaer, P. J. O'Neill and Roy. H. Chamberlain, Inspectors, $1,900 each; J. Richmond, special agent, $1,000; G. Eulle, projector, $1,800; W. Bagley, appointment clerk, $1,800; A. L. Bumjarner, typewriter, $1,800; C. C. Barton, typewriter, $1,800; A. H. Whilpley, J. C. Kujer and B. J. Ulmer, typewriters, $1,400 each; B. Brum, typewriter, $1,200; P. L. Craycraff and C. E. Athey, auxiliary typewriters, $900 each, and B. J. Vlayten, employe of the cashier, $1,200. These compensations do not begin to be all that are paid to the persons named. Almost without exception they have per diem allowances, like those of special agents and postoffice inspectors, ranging from $3 to $3 per day."

RANK NONSENSE.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* rises to object to holding the protective tariff responsible for trusts, and says:

> "Capitalists combine the world over, whether under a protective tariff or free trade. If these combinations can be regulated, well and good; but don't undertake to make the tariff responsible for them. That is rank nonsense."

Of course capitalists combine the world over, but there is a vast difference between combinations of capitalists and trusts as we have them in this country. To assert that the protective tariff is not responsible is "rank nonsense," for the only two countries in the world where the trusts have become general, and have taken root, so to speak, are the United States and Germany, in both of which there is a protective tariff. If the tariff has nothing to do with it, how can this fact be explained?

Mr. Havemeyer, President of one of the first and largest trusts in this country, said in his hearing before the industrial commission at Washington that the protective tariff is "the mother of trusts," and scores of Republican papers, before he spoke, practically admitted this by demanding that the tariff be modified, and that if necessary those articles on which trusts have been formed be put upon the free list. The bulk of the testimony is against the esteemed *Inquirer*.

The bicycle has done something to improve public roads, and the automobile will do more. With these in general use good roads will become more of a necessity. It will be jolly when a fellow can jump on one of these, lay back and scoot along at the rate of 25 or 30 miles an hour, without any treadmill performance.

FOR TWO YEARS.

The war managers at Washington have decided to give Gen. Otis ten thousand more men in time to begin an aggressive campaign when the rainy season closes, which will be in September. As the recruits are to be enlisted for two years it is presumptive evidence that the war managers do not expect to wind the war up with a dash, although Gen. Otis, in his last cabled report, assured them that the insurgent armies had about frittered away, but a few thousand being left and these being held together by the leaders, who have inspired their followers with the belief that the anti-expansionists in this country will carry the next election and then their independence will be acknowledged.

That's where the politics comes in, in this business. Gen. Otis may have said that, and possibly it might have been inserted in his dispatch after it reached Washington, as it has been charged that the war dispatches are doctored there before they are given to the public, but it is disreputable politics all the same, the object being to shift the odium of this prolonged war with its record of blunders from the shoulders of the administration, where it belongs, the shoulders of the opponents of the administration policy or rather lack of policy, for it does not seem to have any policy.

It looks now very much as if it were the purpose to prolong the war into the next Presidential campaign when they can put up the plea that a change of administration would be disastrous, and that it would not do to "swap horses while crossing a stream."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— From seemingly trustworthy dispatches the only way our soldiers can distinguish the friendly Filipinos from the unfriendly ones is the direction they shoot from. The "friendlies" shoot at our soldiers from the rear, the "unfriendlies" from the front.—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

—— The opinion grows that if there were to be no Presidential election in the year 1900 short work would be made of Aguinaldo in the year 1899. Even a crosseyed man could not be expected to simultaneously play the game of politics and the game of war and not make any mistake.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

——Alger's attack upon the trust which he hopes will enable him to break into the Senate is regarded as one of the best political jokes of the season. The people have not forgotten that a few years ago he was at the head of the match trust. Alger is the most stupendous, all-around fraud in America.—*New Orleans Sates, Dem.*

—— It is reported from Washington that the gravity of the situation in the Philippines will keep the President near home this summer, and will not permit his making a tour even as far as St. Paul. At the same time, is is reported that he will take up the question of sending reinforcements to Otis when he returns from his present outing, which will be some time this week. The two statements seem to imply that the President can consider these important matters only in Washington, and that everything connected with with them must stop when he goes away, but they only mean that Alger expects to be away a good deal this summer, looking after his Senatorial campaign, and that, during his absence, the President will have to be his own Secretary of War.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Enough Said: Giles—"How was it your vacation lasted only one day?" De Garry—"I went to the races."

Lawyer—"What was the judge's charge to the jury?" Ex-Juryman—"Not a cent. We got paid $2 a day for our work.

— Maud—"I firmly believe that we should love our enemies." Jack—"In that case, I declare war upon you at once."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Do you believe in second sight?" "I do now. I fell in love at first sight, and now I wish I'd waited for a second."—*Chicago News.*

— "Are these goods pure and unadulterated?" inquired the customer. "To the pure all things are pure," replied the grocer, evasively.

— Miss Millyuns—"Oh, yes; you may call on me, but let me warn you that papa insists on having the light out at 10 o'clock." Deadbroke—"All right. You can look for me at 10.15."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "I want some material for a bathing suit," she said. "For bathing purposes, or merely for a bathing suit?" he asked, for he had been at the seashore and knew the uses to which bathing suits are sometimes put.

"Mr. Higgs, can I get off this afternoon? My grandmother's dead." "Yes, you may go; but tell your grandmother that she will imperil your financial welfare if she dies anymore this summer."—*Chicago Record.*

—"Excuse me, sir, but haven't we met before? Your face is strangely familiar." Yes, madame, our host introduced us to each other just before dinner." "Ah! I was positive I had seen you somewhere. I never forget a face."—*Harlem Life.*

— Mistress (to cook)—"Your name, Mary, and my daughter's being the same makes matters somewhat confusing. Now, how do you like the name of Bridget?" Cook—"Sure, mum, it's not me that's particular. I'm willing to call the young lady anything you say."—*Tit-Bits.*

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The numerous friends of Mrs. Leonard P. Aaron will learn with regret of her death, which sad event occurred at her home Saturday night after a protracted illness of five weeks.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The *Democrat* regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, wife of Congressman Thomas, of this district, which occurred some days ago at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she had gone for treatment.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Arthur Williams is a genius among rogues. Some time ago he broke into Braswell's store at Battleboro, was caught and placed in jail. He escaped, returned to the scene of his former operations, broke into the same store, stole $15 in cash and made good his escape again.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Corporation Commissioner Rogers has received news that George M. Sellers, one of Macon's best citizens, met his death in a tragic manner. He went into a field where his bull was. The bull became enraged, gored Mr. Sellers, dragged him over the ground, mutilating him fearfully, and throwing him over the fence.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: After a short illness, Mrs. W. A. Brand departed this life Monday morning, of paralysis, aged 80 years. —— Being disappointed in love, Mr. Louis Massey, aged 21, attempted to commit suicide Saturday night at the home of Mr. R. F. Mozingo, in India Springs township, by taking an over dose of laudanum. Only prompt assistance rendered saved the young man from the grave.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Rev. W. R. Johnson, of Cedar Creek, tells us that the army worm has long since made its appearance and is destroying whole fields of corn. In some cases, he says, his neighbors have planted four crops, the preceding three having been destroyed by these pests. In most preceding years the army worm has appeared after the corn was "laid by" and has preyed on the fodder.

— Charlotte *News*: Col. W. H. Williams has just returned from an extensive trip through Eastern North Carolina. He tells a *News* reporter that he has never seen such splendid prospects for good crops. He says the corn in all the eastern counties is better than for years. Although it was planted late, it is now as well developed as if it had been planted several weeks earlier. Col. Williams says the eastern farmers are in the best of spirits and thinks that section of North Carolina is in better shape than for years.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: The farmers report crops in a satisfactory condition and almost entirely free from grass. The tobacco crop is very promising. The acreage this year is, as has already been stated, more than four times as large as ever before, and the plants are strong, healthy and growing finely Some of the early planters began curing their prunings last week and many more will cure this week. Several millions of pounds of tobacco will be made in the county this year.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.

July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.

July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.

July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.

July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.

July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.

July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

OLD MAHOGANY DISEASE.

It Begins With a Chest of Drawers and Makes Trouble For Families.

"A friend of mine who has been too busy with the problem of ways and means to pay much attention to the adornment of his house asked me yesterday to select for him a good piece of colonial mahogany, as he wanted to have one such piece in his house, and I declined to do so until I had explained to him the cost," said a scenic artist whose house is one of the show places in a town near New York. "I knew that his furniture was oak and upholstered stuff, and that just so sure as he placed with it a good example of old mahogany his troubles would begin. The mahogany would kill his oak, and in course of time it would mean the refurnishing of his house.

"His was a case of ignorance being bliss, and I did not propose to upset his household. I have seen the old mahogany disease work its way into many households, and in many cases the results have been disastrous. Talk about having a mortgage on your house, why, that is nothing compared to the annoyance of finding that you have a lot of modern oak furniture on your hands too good to throw away when you have once begun to collect old pieces. It has taken me nearly ten years to live down a collection of oak furniture which I made in St. Louis and which has hung over me like the shadow of a great sorrow. I was boarding in St. Louis and doing work on a big production, when my wife and I decided that we didn't like boarding and that we would try housekeeping. I had no time to spend in looking for a house, so we took the first one that we could find. We spent just one afternoon in furnishing it completely—dishes, draperies, rugs, carpets and an outfit of very new oak furniture. The result was just what might have been expected. Our house looked like a Grand Rapids showroom. We moved to New York, leaving behind as much of our oak furniture as we could, but when we got settled here we found around us a lot of it which was too good to give away and which we could not sell.

"I had picked up by this time a few old pieces of mahogany, and the more I studied them the more I despised my oak. Then I built my house, and I was forced to move some of those pieces into it. I have been crowding them out by degrees ever since, however, and now I haven't got one modern oak piece left. In the meantime I have watched friends struggle with their modern furniture after they had picked up an old piece or two, and their troubles have been like mine. When my friend asked me yesterday to select an old piece for him, I told him what I have told you, and I said that if after thinking it over for a week he still wanted to make the plunge I would help him. He will probably want to begin on an old chest of drawers, for that is usually the opening wedge, and then old andirons, tables with claw feet and corner cabinets will follow, concluding with chairs, and the latter will keep him poor for the rest of his life. It's like the opium habit, and you can't shake it off."—New York Sun.

Where He Repaired It.

When illicit distilling was common in the highlands, there was an old man who went about the country repairing whisky pots.

The gauger met him one day and, surmising that he had been doing repairs at no great distance, asked what he would take to inform him (the gauger) where he repaired the last whisky pot.

"Och," said the old man, "she'll shust tak' hauf a croon."

"Done!" retorted the gauger. "Here is your money, but be careful to tell me correctly."

"Och, she'll no' tell the gentleman a lee."

Getting the money, the old man quietly remarked:

"I shust mended the last whisky pot where the hole was."—London Spare Moments.

THE GAME OF QUOITS.

CAN BE PLAYED ANY PLACE AND IS SPLENDID EXERCISE.

It Is a Very Ancient English Pastime, and Its Beginnings Are Lost In the Mist of Ages—Fine Training For the Eye and Arm.

There are some games which have never had their boom, and quoits is one of them. Still, as nothing happens but the unexpected, it may be that the time is nearly ripe for quoits to be taken out of its undeserved obscurity, to be exalted to the status of a national game, to have weekly papers named after it and to have columns in the sporting press devoted to the doings of its champions. Stranger things have happened. Who, for instance, would have said when at the end of the sixties a few energetic sportsmen went wobbling about on bone shaking bicycles which it would have been far easier to push than to ride that at the end of the century considerably more than 100,000 bicycles would be manufactured annually in Great Britain alone and that a great part of the population would adopt this means of locomotion? One cannot imagine that quoits will ever attain such popularity as the bicycle, but the unprejudiced person can see no reason why it should not become as favorite a pastime as golf, which a very few years ago was almost unheard of south of the Tweed.

Quoits is a very fine game, especially in the winter time. It is splendid exercise and trains the eye and the hand to act together in a way that few other sports can do, for the very essence of it is accuracy of aim at a mark placed below the level of the hand. It has been objected that throwing quoits makes the player lopsided, but, after all, that is easily remedied, for there is nothing to prevent the player throwing the quoit with his left hand if he so pleases, and such a change would make a variation in the game and also afford an excellent method of handicapping the men of unequal skill. Quoits strengthens the arms and shoulders, but it is not a pastime which primarily demands strength.

A great advantage of the game is that it can be played in any small space and that the ground need not be particularly level. Any rough field or waste bit of ground is good enough for a quoits pitch, and no rolling or cutting is required to satisfy the demands of the most exigent. For cricket you need a carefully prepared wicket, for lawn tennis and croquet a piece of turf like a billiard table and for golf the best part of a country all to yourself, but for quoits you only need a few yards of rough ground, and you have as good a place for throwing as any one can possibly require.

People certainly might play quoits more than they do, but the taking up of a game is usually a matter of fancy, and perhaps two things stand in the way of quoits. First, there is an idea that it is a "rustic" sport and can only be played by the rough country lads, and, second, there is the legend that the game is derived from the classical discus throwing, a suspicion which it must be confessed is enough to throw a slur on any well regulated game.

No treatise on quoits can begin without the time honored pedigree of the quoit from the discus. Strutt, who lived at the end of the last century, of course dealt with it, and equally of course he dragged in the discus even if he did not invent the descent of quoits from the sports of ancient Greece. The thing, of course, is absurd. To make a discus, the artisan did not, in the words of the immortal Irishman, take a hole and put some iron around it. The discus was more like a flattened Dutch cheese and was a solid missile. Moreover, it was not held in the same manner as a quoit, but was bowled underhand, in which indeed it alone differs from putting the weight. That quoits is now played chiefly in the country is the fault of those who do not play it and bring it into fashion.

It is no doubt a very ancient English game, and its beginnings are lost in the mist of ages. Hakluyt mentions it in his book of "Voyages," so it was well known in Queen Elizabeth's time, when it probably was one of the favorite sports of Merrie England. In some parts of the country the rustics used to employ horseshoes for want of properly made quoits, and there are districts in which the quoit is called a "shoe" even to this day. This gives us the clew to the most probable origin of the sport and hints that the first game of quoits was started by throwing old horseshoes at the hob or mark, and from this gradually grew up the practice of having quoits specially made for throwing. So much for the discus legend. As for the word "quoit" itself, its etymology is more than doubtful, and it gives us no clew whatever to the origin of the game.

Shakespeare, who mentions everything except tobacco, of course has a reference to the sport, and as Hakluyt was a contemporary of his it may be held to show that the spacious times of Great Elizabeth were the palmy period of quoits. It is true that he does not speak of the sport in very reputable connection, for the only mention of it occurs in the scene in which Prince Henry, Falstaff, Poins and the rest were in the Boar's Head tavern, in Eastchepe. Falstaff, in giving a character sketch of the young prince, observes that he plays quoits well, but the context very clearly shows that in Queen Elizabeth's time at any rate quoit playing was looked down upon as the idle man's recreation, much as skittles is with us. That fat Jack Falstaff, disreputable old fellow as he was, meant to imply no good of the prince by his reference to quoits is very evident. This is the only reference to quoits in Shakespeare, and it is a libel, though the sting is taken out of it by the fact that it is put into the mouth of Falstaff.—Physical Culture.

Smoke One With Me.

"Do you smoke?" asked the middle aged man. "You didn't two months ago. You oughtn't to smoke, my boy; you're too young and not strong looking." Then the elderly adviser started to light a cigar. "Have a cigar?" he said absentmindedly, as he scratched a match. The young man took the cigar and bit off the end.

"These are very mild," ended the speaker, presumably for the benefit of his conscience—"very mild, and won't hurt you any."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Capacity of St. Paul's.

As many as 86,000 people have been accommodated in St. Paul's cathedral, but that has been with temporary galleries, etc., erected. On festivals only between 6,000 and 7,000 people find seats. At an ordinary service about 4,000 people will make the cathedral look quite full.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 21.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

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But, Not Knowing It, He Escaped Being Considered Brave.

"I noticed a couple of reminiscences as to my old branch of service," said an ex-naval official to the writer, "which reminded me of an incident in my own career. I was an assistant engineer on a cruiser bound from Norfolk to South American ports, and our ship was telling off 14 or 15 knots an hour one day, when a crank pin came out, and the next instant the crank was thrashing around in a most recklessly unsystematic fashion. Everybody in the engine room—and there were some men of considerable rank there just then, as it happened—made a dash for the deck. Meanwhile I quietly took four or five steps and shut off the steam. Of course the engines stopped, and then followed the delay caused by making the necessary repairs.

"It didn't occur to me that I had performed any act of an especial character until the chief engineer informed me that I was a confounded fool. 'Don't you know your place under such circumstances, sir?' he asked, and when I answered that I thought I had taken my proper position he continued: 'No, sir; your duty was to make your way as soon as possible—to the deck. With that piece of steel whirling and crashing about it was one chance in a thousand that a single soul would escape an instantaneous cooking, because if that thing had carried away the steam connections your life would have ended right then.'

"'Well, I took the chance,' I answered.

"'Yes, sir, you did, but you didn't know it, therefore it is not at all to your credit,' was the chief's answer, and it was so absolutely true that I couldn't for the life of me make any reply."—Detroit Free Press.

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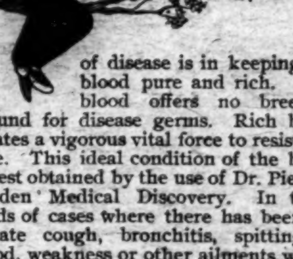

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BAGGING—		
2 ⅌ Jute		6¾
Standard		7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ ℔	12	12½
Sides ⅌ ℔		
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ ℔	5½	5¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25	1 35
New New York, each		1 40
New City, each		1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔		22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	12½	15
Northern	20	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51	55
Virginia Meal	51	55
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		90
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½	11½
Dairy Cream		11
State		10½
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—		
Laguyra	12	16
Rio	7½	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—⅌ dozen		11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 00	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	5 00	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—		
Low grade		3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight	4 00	4 25
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—⅌ ℔	8½	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White		55
Car-load, in bgs—White		52
Oats, from store	40	45
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	65	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	1 10
HIDES—⅌ ℔—		
Green salted		5½
Dry flint		10
Dry salt		9
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	70	90
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	80	85
Western	80	85
North River	80	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔		2½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—		
Northern	5	7
North Carolina	6	10¼
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	2 10
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50	10 00
Rump		9 50
Prime		10 00
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		1 10
Liverpool	75	80
American	70	75
On 125 ⅌ Sacks		47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¾
Standard A		5⅜
White Extra C		5⅛
Extra C, Golden		4⅞
C, Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Prime		7 00
Mill, Fair		6 50
Common Mill	4 50	5 00
Inferior to ordinary		3 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	5 50	6 50
Sap	4 00	5 00
6x24 Heart	6 00	7 00
Sap	5 00	6 00
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔	5	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	1 50
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	12	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened steady at 35½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 35 cents per gallon for country casks; closed dull at same figures.

ROSIN—Market quiet at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 23¾@23c; rosin, firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine dull at $1.30, $1.50@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	145
Rosin	145
Tar	58
Crude Turpentine	101

Receipts same day last year.—124 casks spirits turpentine, 223 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar, 73 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 84c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm, 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Money on call firm at 2½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 482½@482¾ for demand and 483¾@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@487 and 488@489. Commercial bills 485¼. Silver certificates 60¼@62. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, registered, 101; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U.S. new 4's, registered, 129¼; do. coupon, 129¼; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio —; Chesapeake & Ohio 25¾; Manhattan L 117¾; N. Y. Central 139¾; Reading 20½; do. 1st preferred 60¼; St. Paul 129¾; do. preferred 173¼; Southern Railway 11¼; do. preferred 51¼; American Tobacco 91½; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 119¾; Sugar 153⅝; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 43¼; U. S. Leather 5¼; do. preferred 69¼; Western Union 89¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 38¾@39c.

CHARLESTON, June 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, June 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales 4,127 casks; receipts 2,393 casks. Rosin firm at 5c advance; sales 1,561 barrels; receipts 5,520 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—For a time around the opening it looked as though the cotton bear interests were to score appreciable further success, influential news having averaged up against the market and liberal selling orders having come in from outside points. Prices opened one to three points lower and continued to decline, touching at the lowest figures, a level four to six points under the final figures of the previous day. A number of stops were soon uncovered and stories were afloat to the effect that a large number of July notices had been put out but not stopped. Near midday the market made a "right about face" movement and advanced five to eight points rapidly on a flurry of covering, sudden demand from the foreign element and buying for Wall street account. The change of position was due entirely to reports from Texas that the crop had been badly damaged by tremendous rains, in some cases veritable cloudbursts, reaching in one instance over eight inches in the past 24 hours and over fourteen inches in the forty eight hours. Private dispatches were slow in coming through, owing to the fact that the wire service had been crippled by the storm. Those received stated that the rivers were out of the banks, the bottom lands under water, the fields in a number of districts badly washed out, and the crop damaged. Several New Orleans houses endeavored to make capital out of favorable weather news, claiming that while the rains in the Southwest were unusually heavy, they could do no great harm to cotton at this time in the season unless followed by continued generous precipitation. As was argued the soil would rapidly absorb the moisture, being practically adapted to this purpose, and that in an average season the plants suffered more from drought than a superabundance of rain. Bulls late in the day were quite jubilant and worked energetically in an effort to regain some of the lost ground during the past ten days. The close was steady with prices net unchanged to three points higher.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: June nominal, July 5.46c, August 5.54c, September 5.56c, October 5.62c, November 5.66c, December 5.79c, January 5.75c, February 5.76c, March 5.81c; April 5.84c, May 5.88c.

Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged; middling uplands 6 1-16c; middling gulf 6 5-16c; sales 1,404 bales.

Net receipts 180 bales; gross receipts 1,824 bales; sales 1,404 bales; exports to the Continent 2,052 bales; stock 172,513 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,294 bales; exports to the Continent 250 bales; stock 528,468 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 12,243 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,647 bales; exports to France 901 bales; exports to the Continent 29,145 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,233,426 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,319,935 bales; exports to France 770,396 bales; exports to the Continent 2,695,059 bales.

June 29.—Galveston, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 1,824 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 392 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 1-16c, net receipts 180 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 525 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 912 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 124 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 22 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Flour was moderately active and steady, closing quiet at unchanged prices. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red —c; options declined ⅛c in the absence of outside support, but subsequently rallied and advanced ⅜c from the lowest on covering, following the appearance of some export interest; again turned easier under renewed liquidation and local selling, results in the cash market not proving satisfactory; the close was barely steady at a net loss of about ½c; No. 2 red July closed 79⅝c; September closed 79¼c; December closed 81c. Corn—Spot steady and fairly active; No. 2, 40¼c; options opened easier with wheat and sold off ⅜c under a generally favorable crop outlook for this country, but selling was checked by reiteration of Danubian crop damage to the extent of 50 per cent; the close was quiet at about ⅜c net decline; sales included: July closed 38⅞c; September closed 39⅛c; December —c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white 31¼c; options inactive and nominal. Lard easy; Western steam $5 30; refined steady. Rice firm. Butter quoted firm; Western creamery 15½@18¼c; State dairy 13½@17c. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 21½c; prime summer yellow 26@26½c. Cabbage steady at $1 00@4 00 per barrel crate. Potatoes firm; Southern firsts $2 00@3 25; do. seconds 75c@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined steady; No. 10, 4⅜c.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Heavy additions to stocks in the Northeast was a phase of the situation in wheat to-day that caused it to weaken after a considerable show of strength. September closed at a decline of ⅛c, compared with yesterday. Everything else on the floor was heavy, corn declining ⅛@¼c. Oats closed a shade lower and provisions 2½@5c lower.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 71@73¾c; No. 2 red 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 34@34½c. Oats—No. 2 f. o. b. 26@26½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 27@29c. Pork, per bbl, $7 40@8 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 92½@5 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 55@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, July 72¼@72⅜, 73@73⅜, 72⅛, 72¼c; September 74¼, 74¾@74⅞, 74⅛, 74½c; December 75⅝, 76⅛, 75⅜, 75⅞@76c. Corn—July 34@34⅛, 34⅜, 33⅞@33¾, 33⅞c; September 34¼@34⅜, 34⅛, 33⅞@34, 34@34⅛c; December 33⅛, 33⅜, 33⅝@33⅞c. Oats—No. 2 July 23⅞, 24, 23⅞, 24¼c; September 21⅛, 21⅜@21⅝, 21½, 21⅝c; May 23⅝, 23⅞, 23¾, 23⅝c. Pork, per bbl—July $8 17½, 8 20, 8 15, 8 20; September $8 42½, 8 45, 8 37½, 8 40. Lard per 100 lbs—July $5 07½, 5 07½, 5 00, 5 02½; September $5 22½, 5 22½, 5 17½, 5 17. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 75, 4 75, 4 70, 4 70; September $4 92½, 4 92½, 4 87½, 4 87½.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull—No. 2 red spot 75@75⅛c; month 75@75⅛c; July 75¼@75⅜c; August 76⅜@76½c; September 78c asked. Southern wheat by sample 70@76c. Corn weak—Spot 38¼@38⅜c; month 38¼@38⅜c; July 38¼@38⅜c; August 38⅜@38½c; September 38¾@38⅞c. Southern white corn 41½@42c. Oats steady—No. 2 white 32¼@32½c. Lettuce unchanged.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Muskmelons show a wide range in quality and values, with demand for desirable grades only. Watermelons favor the buyer. Muskmelons, Florida, per crate, $1 75@2 00; do. inferior, 50@75c; Charleston, per basket, 75c@$1 25. Watermelons, per car load lots, $125 00@200 00; per hundred, $10 00@25 00.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 29, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices unchanged. American middling fair, 3¾d; good middling 3 17-32d; middling 3 3-16d; low middling 3¼d; good ordinary 3 15-16d; ordinary 2¾d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 8,500 American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) June 3 15-64d seller; June and July 3 15-64d seller; July and August 3 14-64@3 15-64d seller; August and September 3 14-64d seller; September and October 3 13-64d buyer; October and November 3 12-64d buyer; November and December 3 11-64@3 12-64d seller; December and January 3 11-64@3 12-64d seller; January and February 3 11-64@3 12-64d buyer; February and March 3 12-64d seller; March and April 3 13-64d buyer; April and May 3 13-64@3 14-64d buyer.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 30, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Melborne (Br) 170 tons, Matheson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 273 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm F Green, 217 tons, Jonssen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Helen M Atwood, 654 tons, Watts, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Parker, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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As he talks with you alone
And the patronizing cadence of his voice,
For the fool can scarce construe
The subjective strength in you
Or he would not so pretentiously rejoice.

There is no friend like the old friend to make the fond heart sad
As he turns away his head to see you not,
Forgetting all the favors from your hands that he has had—
'Tis so rich to cut you dead upon the spot.
Oh, his blank and stony glare,
Shot straight up into the air
And the dignified demeanor of his back!
Ah, fool, beyond the days
Of his hypocritic praise,
Now dark Nemesis to call upon his track!

There is no friend like the old friend to make the heart rejoice
When he grabs your toil hard hand and hugs it tight,
The old ring and the true ring in his well remembered voice,
While his eyes are filled with manifest delight,
For he greets you with a shout,
Simulation all left out,
A hearty friend, a lifelong friend, pure gold,
And he holds you long and late
With a force as strong as fate—
The bond of faithful friendship grand and old.

There is no friend like the old friend to drive dull care away,
To lift the laden breast and make it stout,
Like a burst of summer sunshine his presence glads the day
And puts the devil's blue to utter rout,
For what's the odds to him
If your prospects yet are dim
And the binding of your vest is worn and frayed?
Like a rock he stands by you
With a friendship warm and true
And a faithful sense of honor unbetrayed.

—William Walstein Gordak in New York Home Journal.

FINDING A LOVER.

"Ladybug, ladybug, fly away!
Bring me a beau without delay."

St. Andrew's night had come around just 18 times in the brief existence of Martha McClintock, and for years at the midnight hour of the fateful day the girl had said her little speech to the ladybug.

It is an old superstition that he or she who desires to be happily mated must find a ladybug on St. Andrew's day. The tiny black beetle must be imprisoned all day and be given its liberty in the witching hour of ghosts and goblins. Then within a year will come a beau to marry the lady fair.

In Honiton township every boy and girl, since they were old enough to know anything of beaus and sweethearts, followed the old time superstitious custom on St. Andrew's night. If any of them married within the year, they extolled the efficacy of the charm of the ladybug, and the young folk of Honiton believed all the more faithfully in it. Martha McClintock began to try the charm at the age of 14, not because she lacked schoolboy beaus, for she was a pretty girl, but because marriage meant to her more than a lover and a protector. It meant a deliverer from an unkind fate.

The McClintocks belonged to some of the oldest families of Virginia. They had been well to do once upon a time, but had become impoverished. Grief carried away Martha's mother, and then her father died, leaving the poor girl alone in the world, save for the kinship of an old aunt, who had become estranged from the family many years ago. She was the sister of Martha's father, who had forever incurred the displeasure of his family by marrying the prettiest girl in an adjoining township rather than the bride they had chosen for him.

To this aunt, who was well off in worldly goods, Martha was sent by the town authorities. The girl was not a welcome gift from the township, but in view of her close relation to Martha's father and her ability to house and feed and clothe her she could not well refuse to receive her. To tie the sensitive, tender, young creature, who had been loved to idolatry by two doting parents to a sour old maid, who looked with affection upon no one but a half dozen cats, was like imprisoning a lark in a dismal cage.

In this loveless atmosphere the child grew into a maiden. She was given as good an education as the place afforded, for her spinster aunt shunned the criticism of her neighbors, which would have been poured out upon her had she neglected to give so bright a girl the necessary schooling. Martha learned rapidly. She took advantage of every opportunity to enrich her mind, and as all the teachers were fond of her and sought to bring as much brightness as possible into the young girl's life her school days were among the happiest of her existence. At the age of 16 her guardian took her from school, believing that she had done enough so far as her niece's mental development was concerned.

A life of drudgery began with that day for Martha McClintock. The servant was dismissed, and she was installed as maid of all work. The tedium and hardship of menial labor might have been borne in patience had she not been cut off from all companionship with the young people of the place. She met them only on Sunday at church, and even then the ogre eye of the spinster confined the intercourse to a mere greeting or a friendly handshake from the more courageous youths of the village.

The monotony of her lonely life made Martha despondent, and her daily prayer was one for deliverance from the serfdom. Thus St. Andrew's day came for the eighteenth time in the young girl's life, and in accordance with the custom of the young folks of her acquaintance she searched high and low for a ladybug among the shrubs of her aunt's garden. The season was late, and the bugs and beetles had not come out as early as formerly. Ladybugs were unusually scarce that year, and Martha was sorely disappointed when her search availed her nothing.

In bitter tears over her hard lot the girl retired for the first time since she could remember, unable to carry out the charm with the ladybug.

Her sleep was restless and frequently broken by the sobs she could not control. At midnight she arose. Perhaps she would find a ladybug, after all, if she went out now in the moonlight and renewed her search among the grapevines that trailed around the fence at the far end of the garden. Softly she crept down stairs and out of the rear door. Her aunt was a sound sleeper, and the girl felt safe from her molestations. She hurried down to the fence, the moon guiding her footsteps as it peeped out from underneath a cloud. Soon it shone full and white over the entire landscape, bringing into bold relief every object in the garden. The big wine leaves were silhouetted against the darker background. The dewdrops sparkled like diamonds, and busy ants that crawled over them were distinctly visible. Suddenly Martha stopped. There, a-way up near the top of the fence, she saw a ladybug perched on a leaf which stood out straight and firm like a tray. It was asleep, sound asleep, and Martha had no trouble in breaking the leaf from the stem and securing the coveted prize.

"Ladybug, ladybug, fly away!
Bring me a beau without delay."

cried the girl, hope, longing, anguish, expressed in her voice.

A loud groan answered in the distance. The girl trembled. "Help, help!" cried the voice of a man.

Martha's first impulse was to fly to the house, but her better nature asserted itself. A human being was in distress; that was clear. She must go to him; that was also clear.

"Where are you?" shouted Martha at the top of her voice.

"Here, under this clump of cottonwood trees. Help, for heaven's sake!"

"I am coming," answered Martha, this time not so loud, for the cottonwood trees were not far off. She climbed over the fence and ran as fast as she could to the spot indicated, which was about a hundred yards away. There in the moonlight she saw lying in the grass a man. He was young and handsome, and he wore the garb of a huntsman. His face was pale and distorted with pain, but a look of gratitude shot from his feverish eyes as they glanced up at the tall, graceful girl bending over him.

"Where are you hurt?" asked Martha.

"I was thrown from my horse," said the injured man, "while hunting this afternoon. In the fall I broke my leg. The horse ran away, and at first I was glad of this, because I hoped that the riderless animal would tell the story of some one's injury and that help would come to me. For hours I waited for the sound of a human voice without avail. Then I dragged myself to the edge of this field. I must have fainted, for when I recovered my senses it was night. I tried to sleep, but the pain was so intense that I could not do so. Then came your voice. It was like the voice of an angel."

It did not take Martha long to debate what she must do for the injured man. Her father's most intimate friend was Dr. Godlove, the town physician. It was a mile to his house, but she was young and agile, and she knew the doctor would come with her instantly. In less than an hour she returned, bringing with her Dr. Godlove, followed by a light spring wagon, into which a mattress had been laid. The doctor and the driver placed the injured man on the mattress and lifted him to the wagon bed. Then the drive back to town began.

It was slow, because the least jar caused the patient to groan with pain. The doctor took him to his house even before the young man was able to give him his card, which he did as soon as he was comfortably laid on the bed in the guest chamber. The operation of setting the broken limb began, and when that was over the young man dropped into a sound sleep brought about by opiates given by the doctor. Martha learned from her old friend that the injured man whom she had found under the cottonwood trees was the son of one of the richest merchants of Philadelphia. He had come to the Virginia mountains on a hunting trip and was about to return to his home when misfortune overtook him.

The six weeks which followed were the happiest in Martha's life. Dr. Godlove insisted that he needed her to help him nurse his patient, and thus obtained permission from Martha's aunt to keep her at his house. The request was made at the instigation of the young Philadelphian, who had fallen in love with the girl as she bent over him in the moonlight and brought him the succor that had been denied him so long.

It is needless to say that Martha loved him in return, and before he departed for his home they were married in the doctor's parlor. The young wife confided her romance of St. Andrew's night to one of her schoolgirl friends, and ever since the charm of the ladybug is held in high regard by the young folk of Honiton.—St Louis Republic.

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"But you don't know why you believe me," intimated Kipper.

"To tell the truth, I don't," replied Nipper, looking bored.

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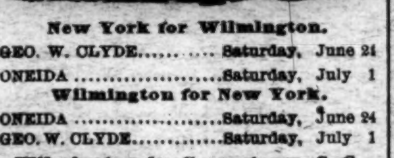

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.31 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.03 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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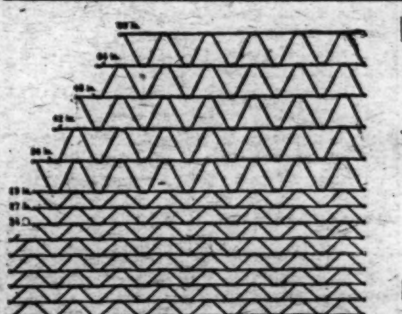

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The Morning Star.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1899.

MANY OUTRAGES BY CUBAN BRIGANDS.

Officers of the Late Cuban Army Leaders of Some of the Gangs—U. S. Cavalry After the Robbers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 29.—Advices received here from Guanajay, to-day, say Major Janes Acosta, of the Cuban army, accused of complicity in the recent safe robbery at Mariel, at first succeeded in escaping the rural police, but was pursued to a small country house, which he reached after dark. On the approach of the guards, Acosta, who was at the well drinking, attempted to reach his horse, but the guards fired and Acosta dropped on his knees and begged them to spare his life. He was taken to Guanajay jail and was afraid the guards would kill him on the way there. On the promise of his life being spared, he said his party numbered twenty-nine, among whom, he claimed, was Colonel Carrilla Dolz, who was appointed last week chief of the Guanajay rural police. Acosta received $300 as his share of the Mariel robbery.

Major Bulnes and the head man of the San Francisco plantation have both disappeared, and there are rumors that they organized a party near Cayajabos.

At Puert Padde four boats returning from fishing were halted by armed negroes in five boats, one mile from the shore, and were compelled to surrender their fish and everything of value on board.

The Tunas and a detachment of American cavalry, are scouring the hills in search of forty outlaws who have been raiding that district recently. The band is well mounted and has successfully evaded the pursuers so far.

CHICAGO MURDER TRIAL.

Faulty Indictment in the Case of August Becker, Charged With Killing His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The trial of August Becker, the Southside butcher, charged with having murdered and then dismembered and boiled the remains of his wife in order to leave him free to marry Ida Sutterlin, a 17-year-old girl, with whom he had become infatuated, came to a sudden end to-day, when it was found that the indictment named Mrs. Becker as Elizabeth when it should have been Therese. The court at once nolle prossed the indictment. The jury had been sworn in, and the defence asked for a discharge of the prisoner on the ground that Becker had been placed in jeopardy and therefore he could not be tried again. The court denied the request, however, and a bench warrant was issued and Becker rearrested. A new indictment will at once be drawn.

The discovery that the indictment was faulty created somewhat of a sensation in the court room. The result may be, however, that Becker will escape punishment, as the case is now in such shape that the prisoner's counsel are confident of a reversal by the Supreme Court if a verdict of guilty is returned. The jury had been sworn in and part of the evidence of the first witness heard when the attorneys for the defence moved that the defendant be discharged and the jury be instructed to return a verdict of not guilty, as the evidence produced related to the killing of one Therese Becker, while the indictment alleged that the defendant had murdered Elizabeth Becker.

The grand jury this afternoon voted another indictment against Becker. The jurors chosen to try Becker were kept together and when the case is again called for trial to-morrow, nearly all of them will probably be retained.

DR. WHITSITT'S SUCCESSOR.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, a Native of Mississippi, Elected President of the Theological Seminary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, June 29.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of the Newton Centre Baptist Church, Boston, was to-day elected to the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, to succeed Dr. Whitsitt, resigned. The election of Dr. Mullins was unanimous. Mr. Joshua Levering sent a telegram to Dr. Mullins notifying him of his unanimous election and this was followed by a message of congratulation from ex-Gov. Wm. J. Northen; but Dr. Mullins' acceptance has not yet been received.

Although pastor of a church in New England, Dr. Mullins is a Southerner by birth, and it was not until the past few years that he was called to Massachusetts. He is a native of Mississippi. Dr. Mullins is a graduate of a college in Texas and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, to the head of which he has just been called. He was at one time pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, and has also been associate corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He resigned the last position and is now the pastor of the Newton Centre Baptist Church, Boston, and is also chaplain of the Newton Theological Seminary, the oldest Baptist seminary in this country. Dr. Mullins is forty years old.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Charles F. Collier, a Prominent Citizen of Petersburg, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 29.—As the result of insomnia, melancholia and nervous prostration, Hon. Charles F. Collier, of this city, shot himself through the head this morning, dying instantly. He was a lawyer by profession, an ex-member of the Confederate Congress, had served several terms in the Legislature, has been elected mayor of the city six times, but was defeated by Hon. John M. Pleasants last spring by about six votes. He was also president at one time of the Southern Railroad Company. He was in the 72nd year of his age, had been twice married, and was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church. He had no business troubles.

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ANOTHER DAY OF WILD DISORDER.

Tumult in Belgium's Capital Continues With Riotous Demonstrations by the People.

TROOPS ASSIST THE POLICE.

In a Vain Attempt to Preserve Order. Streets Barricaded and Fierce Fighting Precipitated—Many Persons Were Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, June 29.—The storm of verbosity was renewed in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The Socialists hurled anathemas at M. J. Van Den Peereboom who endeavored to explain the action taken by the police yesterday and the Socialists persistently interrupted and insulted the premier, reproaching him with being responsible for yesterday's conflicts between the people and the police. Although a vote censuring the government was rejected by 89 to 31, the tumult in the chamber was so great that the president suspended the sitting. The Socialists then led a cheering crowd, shouting "Vive Le Republique," to the park, where a conflict with gendarmes occurred. Thence the mob proceeded to the public square, the shops closing as the rioters approached.

Later, it was announced that King Leopold had a long conference with MM. Van Den Peereboom, Bergerem and Beernaert. The latter has been summoned from the Hague. It was reported that M. Van Den Peereboom would resign.

When the chamber reassembled to-night, M. Destree, Socialist, called attention to the riots which has occurred since the adjournment, in which he was struck by a gendarme's sword and demanded the man's punishment. Thereupon the chamber at once returned to a state of tumult. The Socialists, surrounding M. Van Den Peereboom with clinched fists, denounced him. As the tumult increased, the chamber rose.

In the meantime, the streets were filled by a shouting mob, which eventually gathered in front of the war ministry, where a cordon of police and gendarmes with drawn swords attempted to disperse the rioters. Orders have been issued prohibiting street assemblies to-night.

Rioting Continues.

At the conclusion of a great meeting in the town hall this evening thousands attempted to cross the Grande Place, in which the town hall stands. The gendarmes charged with drawn swords, and the crowd retaliated with stones. Shots were fired on both sides. Three persons were wounded, and a police officer was severely stabbed with a shoemaker's knife.

The rioters on being dispersed, assembled at another point. A large crowd gathered in the Rue Royals, tearing up the paving stones and using these as missiles. Finally the civic guard was ordered out to relieve the police.

Despite these attempts to suppress the disturbances, rioting continued to a late hour, many persons being injured. A feature was the general tearing up of paving stones to be hurled at the police and guard. A tramway conductor received two or three bullet wounds.

Ultimately the troops were called out. About thirty-five arrests were made, many of those who were taken into custody being in possession of revolvers. The public prosecutor, with his entire staff, remains on permanent duty at the Hotel de Ville.

Cause of the Outbreak.

The bill of M. Van Den Peereboom seeks to perpetuate the clerical domination of the country. It provides for a proportional representation in districts electing more than three members. The Liberals and Socialists realize that its effect would be to maintain the Catholic representation in the smaller constituencies, and practically to exclude the Liberals and Socialists from the larger districts.

A new Beernaert ministry is predicted as the outcome of the agitation. In any event the crisis is one of the most serious that has occurred in Belgian history.

The Liberals being in a hopeless minority in parliament, abandoned the idea of fighting the bill by parliamentary methods and started a campaign of obstruction.

To-day the city wore a completely revolutionary aspect. Tram-cars were overturned and used as barricades. The commander of the civic guard asked to be supplied with 15,000 cartridges. Street lamps were smashed; the rioters pricked the horses of the gendarmes with needles and many of the animals fell with their riders. Several inoffensive on-lookers were injured by the swords of the police. It is rumored that there are some women and children among these.

At a late hour this evening it is rumored that a wounded tramway conductor has succumbed to his injuries, but the report is as yet unconfirmed.

The scenes in the chamber quite beggared description. M. Van Den Peereboom was dubbed "murderer," "bandit" and "minister of civil war" by the Socialists, who declared that they would appeal to the king.

TUBERCULOSIS SERUM.

Expected to Revolutionize the Mortality Rate in Consumption.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Surgeon J. C. Boyd, of the navy, one of the U. S. delegates to the recent Tuberculosis Congress in Berlin, has returned to Washington and is preparing a report for the department on the work of the congress. Dr. Boyd thinks the results of the congress will be important. The chief question now interesting the profession is the preparation of an effective serum to combat the disease. The most promising work in this connection is that of Dr. Behring, one of the most prominent of the European specialists. The results obtained by Dr. Behring have attracted the attention of the medical world, and are being pushed as rapidly as is consistent with careful scientific work. The profession sees no reason why the development of a tuberculosis serum should not revolutionize the mortality rate in consumption as much as the development of the anti-toxine in diptheria.

Judge Morris, in the United States District Court in Baltimore, signed an order yesterday, discharging the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Company and relegating the property back to the stockholders. The order will go into effect at midnight on Friday, June 30th.

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CHILD KIDNAPPERS.

A Pathetic Scene in Judge Waterman's Court at Chicago—Vain Appeal for Mercy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The adjournment of Judge Waterman's court to-night, at the close of the evidence in the case of Elizabeth Ann Ingersoll and John C. Collins, charged with kidnapping Gerald Lapiner, was marked by a pathetic scene. It was the action of the sister of Mrs. Ingersoll, praying the father of the boy to have mercy on the aged woman, and his refusal to listen to her plea. Mrs. M. J. Burchard, of Amboy, Ill., sister of the alleged kidnapper, had taken the stand in her sister's defence to show that she was not morally or legally responsible for the deed.

After court had adjourned and the room was well cleared of spectators, Mrs. Burchard forced her way to Mr. Lapiner. "Have pity on my sister, Mr. Lapiner," she cried, bowing down before him in supplication. "Don't send her to the State's prison; no, don't. She is old and poor. Have pity, as you hope for mercy yourself."

Those present looked on in silence at the agony of the tone in which the plea was made. Mr. Lapiner brushed past her, and with his wife and child left the room, while a look of despair settled on the aged face of the suppliant.

John Collins, co defendant with Mrs. Ingersoll, was on the stand during the day. He said he knew nothing of the stealing of the child. Mrs. Ingersoll told him she had found the boy, and after vainly seeking his parents had brought him with her. That was all he knew of the case.

The defence introduced testimony to show that Mrs. Ingersoll was insane and not responsible for what she did when she kidnapped Gerald Lapiner.

DREYFUS RUMORS.

The Prisoner Said to Have Committed Suicide on the Cruiser Sfax.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 29.—As an example of the Dreyfus rumors current, the *Soir* this evening declared that a high police official, speaking to an intimate friend, said the French Government received information forty-eight hours ago that Dreyfus committed suicide or board the cruiser Sfax, on which he left Devil's Island for France.

RENNES, FRANCE, June 29.—The house occupied by Madame Dreyfus was guarded by gendarmes all night long and at daybreak these policemen were succeeded by others. In addition, a giant porter keeps the outer gate locked and barred. No one is allowed to enter without the expressed permission of Madame Dreyfus.

A well accredited report is in circulation this evening that Captain Dreyfus will arrive sometime during to-morrow night.

PARIS, June 30.—The *Echo de Paris* states that Madame Dreyfus has taken to Rennes the uniform her husband wore at the time of his public degradation, with the gold lace restored which was torn from the uniform.

The prosecution has cited thirty-seven witnesses to appear in the Dreyfus court martial trial.

It is reported that Captain Dreyfus will be landed to-day two miles from Brest and taken to Rennes, where he will arrive at midnight.

BANK EXAMINERS.

Changes Being Made to Increase the Efficiency of the Force.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—In connection with the changes which at present are being made for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the national bank examiner force of the United States, the comptroller of the currency is arranging for a series of examinations by special examiners of the office who will not be limited to any special district, but who will be enabled by the examination of banks in the large commercial centers to gain a better idea of some of the larger lines of credit extended to different individuals and corporations in the country. Arrangements have also been made for a temporary exchange of lists of banks by the examiners of different districts in order that the work of one examiner may be to some extent a check upon the work of another.

THE PLANT SYSTEM.

R. G. Erwin, Vice President, Will Probably Succeed the Late H. B. Plant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, June 29.—It is confidently predicted here that R. G. Erwin, vice president of the Plant Investment Company, will succeed the late Henry B. Plant as president of the Investment Company and also the Southern Express Company, and the Plant system of railways and steamships. Hon. F. G. Dubignon, who is Mr. Erwin's law partner, and also attorney for the Plant system, said in an interview this afternoon that he had reasons to think the mantle of Plant would fall upon Erwin's shoulders. He did not know, however, when a meeting of the stockholders would be called, but presumed it would be shortly.

BIBLICAL ASSEMBLY.

The Last Meeting—Reports From Various Schools Closed the Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 29.—A paper on the subject of "The Bible in the Family," by Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, was read at the Pastor's Conference this morning. Miss Mamie Bays and Miss Maggie Rankin, read papers before the Young Peoples Conference, on the subject of "The Bible, the Young Woman's Book."

At night the last meeting of the assembly was held, reports from the various schools of the assembly being made. Rev. J. E. Gilbert closed the session with a statement about the aims and work of the society of religious education, under the auspices of which the assembly was held.

TERRIFIC RAIN STORMS.

Farming Lands in Texas Under Water and Cotton Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 29.—All southwest and central Texas has to-day been visited by terrific rain storms, which have practically tied up all the railroads in this section of the State.

Many hundreds of acres of farming land in southern Texas are under water to-night and much cotton will be badly damaged. All railroads have suffered heavily in loss of bridges.

NEW REGIMENTS OF VOLUNTEERS.

Some Time Will Elapse Before These Will be Sent to the Philippines.

WILL BE DRILLED IN CAMP.

No Actual Rush to Get the New Organizations to Gen. Otis—Not Needed in the Rainy Season—Many Applications for Commissions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The first volunteers to be raised for service in the Philippines will be those for the skeleton regiments now being formed by General Otis. It is not believed there will be the least difficulty in obtaining these men. It is probable that some time will elapse before the troops of the provisional army are sent to Manila, but meanwhile they will be drilled and taught markmanship in camp.

The officers of the War Department think that a number of volunteers now coming home will desire to return to the Philippines for short service after they have had an opportunity to see homes and friends. These men are regarded as the most desirable for the regiments being organized by General Otis.

It is learned at the War Department that there is no actual rush to get the organizations to General Otis at the present time. The rainy season having set in, it is not believed that these troops will be necessary for service, except to relieve those who have been on active duty.

Seeking Commissions.

The announcement that a portion of the provisional army was to be raised has caused a swarm of applications to be sent to the War Department by those who are seeking commissions in the new regiments.

There are two regular transports now at San Francisco—the Pennsylvania and the City of Para, one sailing June 30th, and the other July 12th, carrying fifty-five officers and 2,300 men. The Zealandia, Sheridan and Valencia, with fifty-six officers and 2,885 men, are now on the way to Manila, and are expected to arrive between July 20th and 26th.

There are now on their way from Manila the Ohio, Newport and Indiana, carrying 123 officers and 2,204 men, expected to arrive between July 12 and 18.

At Manila there are the Hancock, Sherman, Senator, Morgan City, Warren and Grant, capable of carrying 278 officers and 6,456 men. It is expected that these ships will bring back the State volunteers as soon as General Otis decides to send them.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Several Persons Charged With Having Lynched the Humphreys.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, June 29.—A special from Athens, Texas, says: Walter Wilkinson, Joe Wilkinson, Polk Weeks, Wm. Brooks, John Greenhaw, Arthur Greenhaw, W. E. Johnson, Wm. Gaddis, John Stevens and Samuel Hall were to-day remanded to jail without bail, charged with lynching James, John and George Humphreys, by taking them from their homes and hanging them. The prisoners will institute habeas corpus proceedings. The case is the most celebrated in Texas' criminal history, and the State has sent an assistant attorney general, district attorneys and rangers to aid in apprehending the lynchers. Three of them have confessed and others have pleaded to be permitted to do so.

A LAKE DISASTER.

Steamer Went Down in a Storm—Twelve Lives Were Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The steamer Margaret Olwill, owned by M. B. Smith, of Cleveland, O., went down in the storm off Lorain, Lake Erie, last night. Twelve people were lost, including Capt. John Brown, his wife and son, and Miss Baldwin, a passenger. The Olwill, of 554 tons, was bound from Kelley's island to Cleveland with limestone. Her cargo shifted in the heavy sea, sending her down by the stern. Seaman Coyle was the only man saved. He was picked up by the steamer State of Ohio to day.

ALABAMA MINE TROUBLE.

No Agreement On the Wage Scale—A Fruitless Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 29.—The miners and operators have one more day during which to reach an agreement on the wage scale. The conference with the operators to-day when the slight concessions of the miners were made known was fruitless. The operators claim they cannot pay the scale of the miners and will close the mines on the first. The old contract expires to-morrow night and in the event of a strike more than 20,000 persons will be affected. There are 10,000 miners in the district.

CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE.

Trolley Car Stopped and Motorman and Conductor Driven Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 29.—A crowd of three or four hundred men and boys stopped a Southside car on Jennings avenue to-night and chased the non-union conductor and motorman as well as the passengers, away. The conductor was followed for half a mile, and he finally drew a revolver and began firing at his pursuers but without hitting anybody. The crowd hurled stones at him and he took refuge in a house. The motorman was chased a long distance but escaped.

YALE VS. HARVARD.

All the University Boat Races Won by Harvard Crews.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 29.—Harvard won the 'Varsity race from Yale by three lengths. Time, twenty minutes forty-seven seconds. It was one of the finest 'Varisty races ever rowed.

Harvard also won the Freshman race, and the Substitute race, making a clean record for the regatta.

Norwich University, Vt., conferred the honorary degree of Master of Military Science upon Charles E. Clark, formerly of the cruiser Oregon.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Mayor Balbirnie, of Muskegon, Michigan, Assassinated by a Disappointed Office-Seeker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MUSKEGON, MICH., June 29.—Mayor James Balbirnie was assassinated at noon to-day by J. W. Tayer, a disappointed office-seeker. Tayer shot Mayor Balbirnie while the latter was standing in the doorway of his store. The ball entered his left breast, above the nipple. After the shooting Balbirnie turned and ran upstairs to his living rooms and dropped in the hall. He expired fifteen minutes later. Tayer swallowed some carbolic acid and then turned the revolver upon himself and fired. The ball entered his left breast. He died at 1 o'clock. John W. Tayer was ex-city poor director. At the time of the shooting Western avenue, the main thoroughfare, on which the mayor's store is situated, was filled with people. The affair arose over the mayor's refusal to re-appoint Tayer director of the city poor. Tayer had held the position for some years.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Cleveland, 7; Boston, 2.

Philadelphia, 3; Louisville, 11.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 9.
Baltimore, 2; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 9; Chicago, 17.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is reported as improved, but she is still weak and has not yet left her bed.

The British second class cruiser Melampus and the torpedo boat Gossamer have left Queenstown to destroy the derelict bark Siddartha.

U. S. Treasury officials are now confident that the deficit for the present fiscal year will not exceed $90,000,000. One week ago the estimate was a little short of $100,000,000.

The Confederation of Artisans of Lima, Peru, has decided to take criminal action against the chief of police, who is accused of torturing members of that body.

Governor Roosevelt declared yesterday afternoon that he is not a candidate for the presidency in 1900, but advocates the re-nomination of President McKinley.

The British steamer Balmoral has been awarded 4,000 pounds sterling for towing the British steamer Lokoja into Fayal in May with propeller gone, while bound from Galveston for Havre.

Secretary Long has signed an order designating Capt. H. C. Taylor to command the North Atlantic squadron during the month's leave of Admiral Sampson which begins early next month.

Five men were drowned yesterday in the Mississippi river a mile above Clarksville, Ill., by the overturning of a skiff. They were government laborers engaged in river improvement work.

As result of failure to settle the tin plate wage scale all the tin plate mills in the country are preparing to close down and to-morrow at midnight there will be a general suspension. Nearly 50,000 men will be thrown idle by the shut down.

The President has granted a pardon to William McDowell, convicted in North Carolina, in 1896, of breaking into a postoffice. The pardon was issued because of McDowell's critical illness.

John Johnson, mate of the Norwegian steamship Krim, at New York, was removed to Swinburne island hospital, suffering from yellow fever, and last night his condition was serious. The Krim came from Havana.

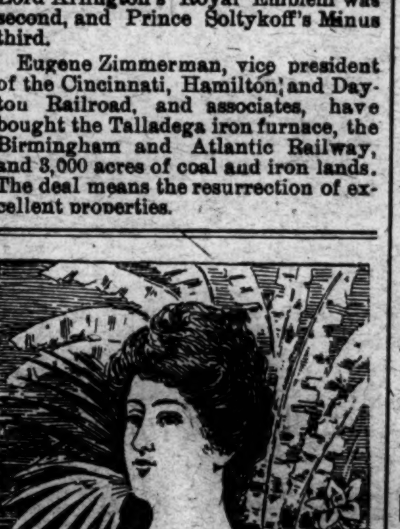
Fire Commissioner Scannell, of New York, has appointed Acting Fire Chief Edward F. Croker permanent chief of the fire department of Greater New York, at a salary of $6,000 per year. The new chief is a nephew of Richard Croker.

Louis Bush, of New York, is confined in jail at Detroit, on suspicion of smuggling from Canada $20,000 worth of diamonds which he had in his possession. The diamonds were found tied around his ankles, wrapped in diamond paper.

The fire at the United Verde copper mine, Jerome, Arizona, was finally brought under control. The 1,200 men employed around the smelter fought the flames with a desperate courage, born of a knowledge of the far-reaching consequences of the destruction of the property.

The Princess of Wales stakes, 10,000 sovereigns, run at the Newmarket July meeting, was won by the Duke of Westminster's colt, Flying Fox, winner of this year's Derby stakes. Lord Arlington's Royal Emblem was second, and Prince Soltykoff's Minus third.

Eugene Zimmerman, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, and associates, have bought the Talladega iron furnace, the Birmingham and Atlantic Railway, and 3,000 acres of coal and iron lands. The deal means the resurrection of excellent properties.



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ARCTIC EXPLORER ANDREE.

Information That Seemingly Confirms Report That He is Dead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—H. J. Baron, formerly an Eastern newspaper man, has written the following to the Associated Press from Wrangel, Alaska, under date of June 24th:

"Information received here several days ago, seemingly confirms the story that Andree, the Arctic explorer, is dead. A Norwegian, who was a passenger on the Rosalie, a Seattle boat bound for Skagaway, showed a letter, supposed to have been written by Andree. The letter was in a sealed bottle, had been washed ashore off the Norwegian coast and dated May 4th. The latitude was given as 74 north and the balloon was some where to the westward of Iceland.

"'I am leaving balloon and provisions—Andree,' were the words written."

It is officially announced that General Robert McCulloch, of Cooper county, Mo., will be a candidate for Congress in the eighth district to succeed the late Richard P. Bland. General McCulloch is Major General of the Confederate veterans of Missouri and served in the civil war as Colonel in the Second Missouri Confederate cavalry.

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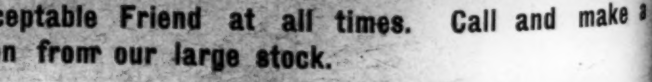

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